



LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Retreat Day – The Spiritan Centre, Salford Monday 21st September, Tuesday 22nd September, or Wednesday 23rd September

We are proud of our retreat provision here at Loreto. This year our Year 11's are going to the Spiritan Centre in Salford.

A retreat day with Just Youth at the Spiritan Centre is a chance for Year 11 students to take time to nurture their faith, grow their relationships, and reflect on social justice. Your daughter will take part in interactive workshops, high energy activities and creative liturgy, all of which are designed to equip young people to make informed choices and build a better future. Students will travel to the Spiritan Centre by coach, leaving school at 9am, and returning before the end of the day. Your daughter will need to take a nut-free packed lunch and any necessary medication, such as an inhaler or EpiPen with her. Students who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch. Students will find out what day they are attending the trip in September.

In compliance with the Education Act of 1996 all curriculum-based visits necessary to complete a given course are funded on a voluntary contribution basis. No student will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because they do not make a contribution, however if voluntary contributions are not sufficient then it may be that the planned activity or trip cannot go ahead. By giving consent for your child to attend this trip we will assume that the full amount of the voluntary contribution will be made, unless we hear from you to the contrary.

We do expect high standards of behaviour from students both when they are in School and when they are taking part in trips and activities. Please be aware that if your daughter's behaviour does not meet these expectations, her place on the trip or activity may be at risk. It is important to note that if your daughter does not attend School the day after a trip returns, this could impact on her securing a place on a future trip.

Consent must be given, and payment made via the school's online payment system **Scopay**. It is imperative that consent is given by Friday 11th September. If we do not receive consent by this date your daughter will not be able to attend the trip. If you need any assistance accessing your online account, please contact our Finance department.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium the cost of the trip will be covered by this funding. If you have any queries regarding the specific trip details, please contact me at School.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Davison
Lay Chaplain and Trip Leader

Be such as you appear and appear such as you are – Mary Ward

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Trip Details

Visit Name and Location

Year 10 Retreat – The Spiritan Centre, Salford

Date and Time

*Monday 21st September, Tuesday 22nd September, or Wednesday 23rd September
9.00am – 3.30pm*

Trip leader

Mrs Davison

Mode of transport

Coach

Cost of Trip

£17.50

To be received by Friday 11th September

*[This trip will take place in accordance with Department for Education guidelines.
Should the trip be cancelled a small deduction will be made from any refunded monies to cover administration charges]*

Other important information

Students may wear their own clothes for the day. Taking into consideration the venue and the activities, students should wear comfortable, modest clothing.

Students should bring their own nut-free packed lunch and water bottle.